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Frame of Reference of the Joint Working Group

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Attached is a copy of the "Frame of Reference of the Joint Working Group" to back up the work of the State/CIA [REDACTED] Steering Group. It has been coordinated and received the concurrence of Erich. I have sent a copy to John Thomas for him to check out with Larry. I do think we are making good progress.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake

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JOINT WORKING GROUP

1. The purpose of the Working Group is to facilitate the implementation of decisions which have been made by the Steering Group. This will be accomplished through the normal administrative procedures of the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. The representatives of the Working Group will report to the Steering Group through their principals. The representative of the Department will report through the Assistant Secretary for Administration. The representative of the Agency will report through the Deputy Director for Administration. The representatives will assure appropriate coordination of all actions within their respective organizations.

3. The representatives will be empowered to task components within their parent organizations for support and assistance when needed.

4. If differences appear, and if they cannot be reconciled through normal coordination, the representatives will refer the matter to their principals for resolution or referral to the Steering Group.

5. The Working Group will be instructed to seek clarification from the Steering Group when necessary, and may itself submit proposals to the Steering Group for consideration.

6. The Working Group will keep records of its activities and will submit progress reports to the Steering Group if requested.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

August 20, 1976

The Honorable John M. Thomas  
Assistant Secretary of State  
for Administration  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear John:

Enclosed is the "Frame of Reference of the Joint Working Group" which we spoke about on the telephone yesterday, the 19th. This Agency stands completely behind it.

Sincerely,



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John F. Blake

Enclosure

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